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## Environment and climate

Environmental policy concerns creating a society free of emissions and hazardous toxins, with consideration for people, animals and nature. It also concerns creating a sustainable society that is adapted to climate change. Many environmental issues are global in nature and consequently a large part of the work takes place in collaboration with other countries.

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[SMHI donates diesel generator to hospital in Ukraine](#)

In connection with Minister for Climate and the Environment Romina Pourmokhtari's visit to Ukraine in recent days, the Government decided to instruct the Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute (SMHI) to transfer a diesel generator to Ukraine. The Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency, together with the European Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC) has been in contact with a Ukrainian hospital that is in great need of this support, and will promptly make arrangements for the generator to be transported to Ukraine.

Published 30 April 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Romina Pourmokhtari](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### [Five northern European countries conclude international arrangements on transport and storage of carbon across borders](#)

A European infrastructure for carbon capture and storage is underway. Today, arrangements between Denmark, Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Sweden allow cross-border transport and geological storage of captured CO<sub>2</sub>.

Published 16 April 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Romina Pourmokhtari](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### [Sweden signs USD 250 million guarantee to save Amazon region](#)

Through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), Sweden is now issuing a record guarantee of USD 250 million to the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Seven countries in the Amazon region will be able to borrow up to USD 460 million for sustainable investments. The agreement was signed in connection with the IDB's Annual Meeting on 8 March in the Dominican Republic.

Published 04 April 2024 · [Article](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

#### ["Sweden, France and Denmark calls for new global rules on exporting textile waste to developing countries"](#)

Opinion piece by Romina Pourmokhtari, Minister for Climate and the Environment in Sweden, Christophe Béchu, Minister for Ecological Transition and Cohesion of the Territories in France and Magnus Heunicke, Minister for the Environment in Denmark, published in Dagens industri, March 25 2024.

Published 25 March 2024 · [Opinion piece](#) from [Romina Pourmokhtari](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### [HRH Crown Princess Victoria visits Bangladesh with Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell](#)

The visit to Bangladesh will take place on 18–21 March on the occasion of HRH The Crown Princess's role as Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). UNDP Assistant Secretary General Ulrika Modér will also take part.

Published 12 March 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Johan Forssell](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

#### [Speech by Minister for Climate and the Environment Romina Pourmokhtari, at UNEA-6](#)

Speech by Minister for Climate and the Environment Romina Pourmokhtari, at UNEA-6 in Nairobi, Thursday 29 February 2024. Check against delivery.

Published 01 March 2024 · [Speech](#) from [Romina Pourmokhtari](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### [Minister for Climate and the Environment attending UNEA-6 in Nairobi](#)

Minister for Climate and the Environment Romina Pourmokhtari is attending the sixth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6) in Nairobi on 27–29 February. Items on Ms Pourmokhtari's agenda include climate change, plastic pollution, circular economy and threats to biodiversity.

Published 27 February 2024 · [Press release](#) from [Romina Pourmokhtari](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### [Renewed strategic partnership between Sweden and France](#)

Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson and President Emmanuel Macron have signed a renewed strategic innovation partnership declaration between Sweden and France. It includes new areas such as nuclear energy, forestry and security.

Published 31 January 2024 · [Press release](#), [Webcast](#) from [Ulf Kristersson](#), [Prime Minister's Office](#)

#### [Sweden taking part in several international climate transition initiatives](#)

At COP28 in Dubai, Sweden joined a number of international initiatives to speed up the climate transition in various ways. These include a declaration to triple global capacity of nuclear energy, and initiatives for carbon pricing and climate transition in industry.

Published 25 January 2024 · [Article](#) from [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### [Competitiveness and green transition in focus when Prime Minister received Petteri Orpo and Ursula von der Leyen](#)

On Friday 19 January, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson received Finland's Prime Minister Petteri Orpo and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen in Stockholm. Topics discussed during the visit included current EU issues, support to Ukraine, competitiveness and the green transition.

Published 24 January 2024 · [Article](#) from [Ulf Kristersson](#), [Prime Minister's Office](#)

#### [Prime Minister to receive Petteri Orpo and Ursula von der Leyen](#)

On Friday 19 January, Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson will receive Finland's Prime Minister Petteri Orpo and President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen. A joint press conference will be held in the afternoon.



Published 15 January 2024 · [Press release](#), [Webcast](#) from [Ulf Kristersson](#), [Prime Minister's Office](#)

#### [Historic agreement at COP28](#)

The negotiations at the COP28 climate change conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, concluded on 13 December. The conference culminated in an agreement that could herald the beginning of the end for fossil fuels.

Published 15 December 2023 · [Press release](#) from [Romina Pourmokhtari](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### ["Climate transition strengthens Sweden's competitiveness and increases our growth"](#)

Opinion piece of 30 November 2023 by Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry Ebba Busch, Minister for Climate and the Environment Romina Pourmokhtari and Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell.

Published 07 December 2023 · [Opinion piece](#) from [Ebba Busch](#), [Johan Forssell](#), [Romina Pourmokhtari](#), [Ulf Kristersson](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#), [Prime Minister's Office](#)

#### [International cooperation to triple global capacity of nuclear energy](#)

On Saturday 2 December at the UN Climate Change Conference (COP28), Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson, French President Emmanuel Macron and the United States Special Presidential Envoy for Climate John Kerry – together with heads of state and government, ministers and industrial leaders from some 20 countries – launched a declaration for strengthened cooperation in the area of civil nuclear energy.

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#### [Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson's national statement at COP28, Dubai](#)

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#### [The Government's participation in UN Climate Change Conference COP28](#)

From 30 November to 12 December, the world is gathering in Dubai for the UN Climate Change Conference (COP28). The Swedish Government is being represented there by Prime Minister Ulf Kristersson, Minister for Energy, Business and Industry Ebba Busch, Minister for Climate and the Environment Romina Pourmokhtari and Minister for International Development Cooperation and Foreign Trade Johan Forssell.

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#### [Updated Swedish strategy to combat antibiotic resistance](#)

The Swedish Government has adopted an updated strategy to combat antibiotic resistance (AMR). The overarching goal continues to be preserving the possibility of effective treatment of bacterial infections in humans and animals. The strategy will apply until the end of 2025.

Published 27 April 2020 · Updated 30 November 2023 · [Article](#) from [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#), [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#), [Ministry of Education and Research](#), [Ministry of Health and Social Affairs](#), [Ministry of Rural Affairs and Infrastructure](#)

#### [Focus on global stocktake at COP28](#)

From 30 November to 12 December, the world will gather in Dubai for the UN COP28 Climate Change Conference. This year's meeting will focus on two issues in particular: global stocktake of climate action and phasing out fossil fuels.

Published 29 November 2023 · [Article](#) from [Ministry of Climate and Enterprise](#)

#### [Focus on climate issues and support to Ukraine when foreign minister Tobias Billström visits Gulf countries](#)

On 9–10 October, Minister for Foreign Affairs Tobias Billström is taking part in a joint meeting of foreign ministers from EU Member States and Gulf Cooperation Council Member States (GCC) in Oman's capital, Muscat. In connection with this, Mr Billström will also visit Riyadh for bilateral discussions with his Saudi colleague.

Published 09 October 2023 · [Press release](#) from [Tobias Billström](#), [Ministry for Foreign Affairs](#)

#### [Sweden's National Statement at the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly](#)

National Statement at the 78th Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) delivered by Minister for Foreign Affairs Tobias Billström on behalf of Sweden. New York, September 2023 Check against delivery

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